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Appl. No. : 10/532,261  
Filed : April 21, 2005  
For : AQUEOUS SUSPENSIONS OF GROUND MINERAL  
MATERIALS WITH LOW ION LOAD AND THEIR USES  
Customer No. : 1912  
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We enclose the following documents in connection with the above-identified application:

1. a copy of the executed Declaration for Utility or Design Patent (3 pages);
2. a copy of the executed Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Forms (3 pages); and
3. a return receipt postcard.

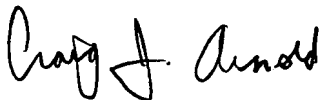
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